(घ) इन्हें पुनः चालू करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

रसायन एवं उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुआर्डो फेलेरियो) : (क) और (ख) पश्चिमी क्षेत्रों में निम्नलिखित उर्वरक एककों में अपने वर्तमान एककों के आधुनिकीकरण/विस्तार को हाथ में लिया है प्रस्तावित किया है :

(i) इंडियन फार्मर्स फर्टिलाइजर कोआपरेटिव लि० (इफको) की कलोल इकाई के विस्तार ?।आधुनिकीकरण का प्रस्ताव सरकार द्वारा अनुमोदित कर दिया गया है ।

(ii) इफकों ने अपने काण्डला एकक के विस्तार/आधुनिकीकरण के लिए प्रस्ताव भी प्रस्तुत किया हैं ।

(iii) मै० राष्ट्रीय कैमिकल्स एण्ड फर्टिलाइजर्स लि० के माल एकक के रेट्रोफिटिंग प्रस्ताव को सरकार द्वारा प्रथम चरण की मंजूरी प्रदान कर दी गई है ।

(iv) मैसर्स गुजरात स्टेट फर्टिलाइजर कम्पनी लि० भी बड़ौदा में अपनी अमोनिया और मेलामाइन संयंत्रों का विस्तार कर रही है ।

(v) मैसर्स गुजरात नर्मदा घाटी रसायन कम्पनी लि० का भी भड़ौच स्थित अपने उर्वरक एकक का आधुनिकीकरण करने का प्रस्ताव है ।

(vi) मैसर्स जुआरी एग्रो कैमिकल्स लि. गोआ स्थित अपने चालू एकक के आधुनिकीकरण का प्रस्ताव कर रही है ।

(ग) और (घ) पश्चिमी क्षेत्र में कोई बड़ा उर्वरक एकक रुग्ण घोषित अर्थात् बन्द नहीं किया गया है ।

Setting up *of* fertilizer plants by multinational companies

8363. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Multinational companies Foreign companies have shown their keen interest in setting up of fertilizers plants in the country particularly in the State of Punjab;

(b) if 'so, the details thereof;

(c) the location in the country where these plants are likely to be set up loca-tion-wise|State-wise. and

(d) the total investment in each such plant in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALE-IRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Refusal to Furnish Data on the consumption of Betamethasone

8364. SHRI NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain companies have refused to furnish data on the consumption of Betamethasone during the operation of DPCO, 1979;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Gov ernment has abandoned the exercise to determine their liability into the DPEA and when was this decision taken;

(c) when was the last reminder issued to both the companies and the person responsible for determining the liabilities into the DPEA; and

(d) the present position and policy of the Government on such issues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALE-IRO): (a) to (d) To the extent information is available with the Government, M|s. Glaxo (I) Ltd. did not implement the notified price of Betamethasone and its formulations under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979 and, therefore, became liable to pay into the DPEA, the

difference between the price of bulk drug allowed by the Government in the for-mulations and the prices enjoyed by them. Against the recovery notice, the company filed a Civil Writ Petition in the Delhi High Court which is still pending with the Hon'ble Court for final adjudication.

Import *of* Medicines

8365. SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the medicines being imported in the country at present alongwith the names of countries ;

(b) whether Indian medicines are being exported to some countries; and

(c) if so, the names of the countries and the value of medicines expbrted during the year 1994?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FER-TILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALE-IRO): (a) to (c) The country is almost self-sufficient in its requirement of formulation However, certain antibiotics'; anti-malarial, anti-cancer drugs, vitamins etc. are imported from mainly the developed countries to ensure their availability.

During 1994-95, the exports of finis-shed formulations were of the order of Rs. 924 croresi and these were exported to various countries including the developed countries.

Recovery in Respect of Metronidazole

8366. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the companies who owe to the Government in respect of Metronidazole and when was each of them issued the notice in respect of recovery;

(b) the names of the formular-tions who have not been issued any notice so far and the reasons for non-issuance of the notice;

(c) the details of companies whom notices were not issued and reasons therefor;

(J) whether infusion, suspension and several other formulations of Metronidazole are being sold without any price approval or at prices higher than the prices fixed by the Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FER-TILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALE-IRO): (a) to (c) To the extent information is available, notices of recovery in respect of bulk drug Metronidazole under Para 7 (2) of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979 have been issued to all the defaulting companies. The names of the companies and the dates on which such notices have been issued to them are given in the statement (see below).

(d) and (e) To the extent information is available, only one instance of a formulation based on bulk drug Metroni dazole being sold without price approval under DPCO 1987 has come to the no tice of the Government. The same has been referred to the concerned State Authority for appropriate action.